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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued April 23, 2001, submitted herewith are six (6) replacement sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-6 to correct margin defects. Applicant's attorney attests that no new matter is introduced by the replacement sheets, and that the sheets are submitted solely to correct margin defects.

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Respectfully submitted,

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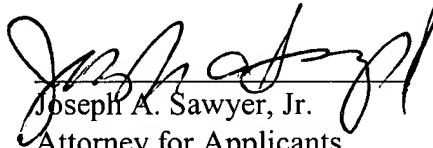
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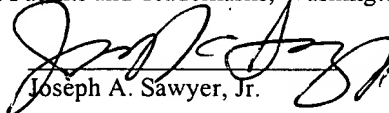
- 1) Communication responsive to Notice dated April 23, 2001
- 2) "Part 2" copy of Notice
- 3) Six (6) sheets of drawings to correct margin defects
- 4) Transmittal Letter (original and two copies)
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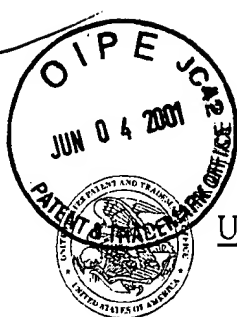
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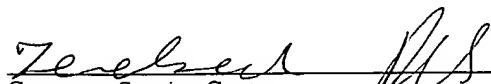
***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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